

Trash to Treasure® Recycling Project

SWEATER CHAIR



Materials

- Sweater
- Chair with padded seat
- Screwdriver
- Scissors
- Staple gun

Steps

① Unscrew the bottom of a seat cushion from a chair.

② If fabric is damaged or torn, remove the old fabric from seat cushion. If fabric is still in good shape, keep the fabric in place.

③ Cut sweater at side seam. Place on work surface with right side fabric facing down.

④ Place seat cushion, cushion side facing down, on top of sweater.



⑤ Pull the ends of the sweater up and wrap up and over the seat cushion edge. Pull taut and staple into place on one side. Pull opposite side taut and staple into place. Continue to wrap edge of sweater material and staple into place around the bottom of the cushion.



⑥ Trim the excess sweater material and screw back into chair.

Tip

If using a button down sweater, unbutton and open up rather than cut along side seam.

If desired, paint or stain the chair a coordinating color. Remove cushion before painting. Allow to dry completely (i.e. 24 hours) before reattaching finished cushion.

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